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Before the
Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 95-82
)	RM-8630
Table of Allotments,)	RM-8743
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Monticello, Perry, Quincy, Woodville,)	
Springfield, Appalachicola, and)	
Trenton, Florida))	

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

REPLY COMMENTS OF
GREAT SOUTH BROADCASTING, INC.

Great South Broadcasting, Inc. ("Petitioner"), licensee of WXHR(FM), Channel 268C2, Quincy, Florida, hereby submits its Reply Comments, in response to the Commission's *Public Notice*, Report No. 2118, released January 26, 1996,¹ concerning Petitioner's "Comments and Counterproposal of Great South Broadcasting, Inc." filed in the above-captioned rule making proceeding. In support whereof, the following is shown:

1. On April 6, 1995, Petitioner filed a Petition for Rule Making and Request for Modification of License." Therein, Petitioner proposed that the Commission reallocate FM Channel 268C2 from Quincy to Woodville, Florida, and modify the license of WXHR to

¹ The Commission's original Public Notice incorrectly listed the Petitioner's name as "Great Scott Broadcasting." A corrected Public Notice, Report No. 2118, was released on January 31, 1996, which properly listed Petitioner's name. The corrected Public Notice noted that reply comments would continue to be due within 15 days of the release of the original Public Notice. Petitioner's Reply Comments are timely-filed within 15 days of the release of the original Public Notice on January 26, 1996, or by February 12, 1996 (the fifteenth day, February 10, 1996, was a Saturday or Commission "holiday" as was the following day, Sunday, February 11, 1996).

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operate on Channel 268C2 at Woodville. In its *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("*NPRM*"), 10 FCC Rcd 6595 (1995), the Commission considered Petitioner's original proposal. On August 10, 1995, Petitioner filed "Comments and Counterproposal of Great South Broadcasting, Inc." Petitioner proposed the adoption of either of the following two options as a Counterproposal to authorize WXSX to operate as a Class C1 station:

Proposed Changes to the FM Table of Allotments

Option I

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Quincy, Florida	268C2	268C1
Monticello, Florida	270C3	289C3
Perry, Florida	288A	221A
Springfield, Florida	267A	266A
Appalachicola, Florida	265A	263C3 or 263A
Trenton, Florida	269C2	269A or 269C3

OR

Option II

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Woodville, Florida	None	268C1
Quincy, Florida	268C2	None ²
Monticello, Florida	270C3	289C3
Perry, Florida	288A	221A
Springfield, Florida	267A	266A
Appalachicola, Florida	265A	263C3 or 263A
Trenton, Florida	269C2	269A or 269C3

² WWSD(AM) would remain licensed to Quincy.

Petitioner demonstrated that adoption of either of the two proposals would permit the reallocation of Channel **268C1** rather than 268C2 for use by WXSJ.

2. In order to accommodate the use of Channel 268C1 by WXSJ, channel changes were necessary for stations allotted to Monticello, Perry, Springfield, Appalachicola, and Trenton, Florida. At the time it filed its original Petition for Rulemaking, Petitioner had entered into agreements with the licensees of FM station WJPH (Channel 270C3), at Monticello and station WNFK (Channel 288A), Perry, to reimburse them for the costs associated with their channel changes. Following the release of the Commission's *NPRM*, Petitioner was able to reach similar agreements with the licensees of WDJY (Channel 269C2) Trenton, and WYOO (Channel 267A), Springfield, Florida. See "Supplement to Comments and Counterproposal of Great South Broadcasting, Inc." filed January 11, 1996, and "Second Supplement to Comments and Counterproposal of Great South Broadcasting, Inc." filed January 26, 1996.³ On January 19, 1996, the licensee of WJPH, Monticello, filed an application (File No. BPH-960119IC) for minor change and on January 22, 1996, the licensee of WDJY, Trenton, filed a "one-step" downgrade application (File No. BPH-960122IA) to clear the conflict with Petitioner's counterproposal. The only other impediment to the use of Channel 268C1 by Petitioner was WOYS, Appalachicola, Florida, which had filed a "one-step" upgrade application (File No. BPH-940617IZ) for WOYS to operate on Channel 263C3, which cleared all constraints to WXSJ. WOYS recently filed an application for license to cover this

³ Petitioner also filed separate motions to accept these additional pleadings.

change (File No. BLH-960122KC). Therefore, all impediments that would have prevented the use of channel 268C1 by WXSJ have been resolved.

3. In its January 26, 1996, "Second Supplement to Comments and Counterproposal," Petitioner also stated that it had reviewed the two rule making options, and that it prefers that the Commission adopt Option I, the allotment of Channel 268C1 at Quincy, Florida. Petitioner, herein once again, states its preference that the Commission adopt Option I as set forth herein. Option I will better serve the public interest and preserve the Commission's resources since it will not require the Commission to make a determination under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act as to whether Woodville, Florida, merits allotment of Channel 268C1.

4. In light of the foregoing, Petitioner once again respectfully requests the Commission to make the following changes to the FM Table of Allotments:

Option I

Proposed Changes to the FM Table of Allotments

	Channel No.	
City	Present	Proposed
Quincy, Florida	268C2	268C1
Monticello, Florida	270C3	289C3
Perry, Florida	288A	221A
Springfield, Florida	267A	266A
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5. Petitioner restates its intention that, if the Commission makes the changes requested herein, Petitioner will, within the period afforded in the Report and Order, promptly file with the Commission an application for minor change construction permit to modify the facilities of WXSJ to operate on Channel 268C1 as authorized and, upon a grant of the application, Petitioner will construct and operate those modified facilities. In addition, Petitioner restates its intention to reimburse those stations affected by the proposed change for the costs associated with their channel changes as set forth in Petitioner's agreements with those affected stations.

Respectfully submitted,

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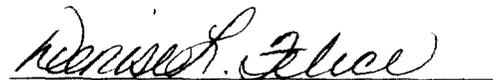
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